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The Man Who Doesn't Advertise.

Breathe there a man with soul so dead
That to himself he hath not said,
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another ten-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well,
For him no rank account shall swell—
No angel watch the golden stair
To welcome him a millionaire.

To such a man the noisy din
Of traffic may not enter in,
For bargain hunters by the score
Shall pass nor heed his dingy door;
For tho' his sign is on the wall
And on some barnyard gate a scrawl,
No people who have cash and sense,
Go prancing round to read the fence.

The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad displayed
Cares more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain;
Tread lightly friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose
Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep
That naught may break his dream-
less sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well,
And that the world may know its loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss
And on the stone above, "Here lies
a chump who wouldn't advertise."
—Ex.

Despondent on account of
continued sickness, Robert Grehan,
oldest son of Prof. Grehan,
a well-known educator of Fayette
county, drank carbolic acid
with fatal results.

PICTURES-- PHOTOGRAPHS.

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Art Gallery

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All in One Hotel.

A man registered in a Cleve-
land hotel the other day, giving
his place of residence as Sleepy
Eye, Minn. Half an hour later
another guest came in and
registered from Painted Post,
Iowa. The clerk paid no special
attention to this, but when the
next man to register boldly
wrote "White Pigeon, Mich.,"
after his name, both the clerk
and the bookkeeper began to get
interested. While they were
talking about the queer names
that had been given to some of
our western towns a dignified-
looking man stepped up to the
office, whirled the register a-
round and scrawled "Horse-
heads, N. Y.—Ex.

Kentucky Monument.

The State has honored the dead
Kentucky soldiers buried at
Chickamauga, Ga., by erecting a
magnificent monument to their
memory. This monument will
be dedicated May 3rd. The Gov-
ernor and his staff, State officials,
citizens and friends will partici-
pate in its dedication.

Georgia has built a monument
and will dedicate it May 2nd.
Illinois, also, has erected a mon-
ument in memory of her dead
and will dedicate it May 4th,
next day after Kentucky's.

Over in Lancaster the other
night "the boys" had a heap of
fun initiating a "student" into a
secret order, the name of which I
did not learn, but from the "cer-
emonies" as described by the
victim the order must be young
and fresh. The victim got mad
about the way he was handled
and says he was put into a literal
fry furnace, made to stick his
head into a stovepipe full of soot
and sing "Nearer My God to
Thee," was suspended from the
ceiling by means of a rope tied to
one toe, and in numberless other
ways was made to believe that he
was having a hot time in the old
town that night.—Harrodsburg
Sayings.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Common-
wealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest
to All.

The fourth case of small-pox
has developed in the Lexington
jail.

Many horses in McCracken
county are victims of spinal
meningitis.

Wesley Puckett, a soldier from
Catlettsburg, was killed by the
Indians in Texas.

Charles Carman, who killed
Ed. Long at Mayfield, was sen-
tenced to jail ten days and fined
\$25.

It is reported that the Frank-
fort and Chesapeake railroad has
been sold. The Cincinnati &
Ohio or Southern, will probably
get it.

The grand jury of Franklin
county has indicted a number of
distillers for failing to report to
the State Auditor as the law
provides.

The State treasury has receiv-
ed \$51,997.07 from the lessees of
the Cincinnati Southern railroad
in payment of all franchise
taxes.

A bronze tablet in honor of
the Sixth Infantry dead, who
lost their lives at San Juan is to
be placed on the tower at Fort
Thomas July 1.

Silversmiths who expect to
submit proposals for furnishing
the silver service for the battle-
ship Kentucky have been inform-
ed to have their bids in by the first
of May.

S. G. Walker, who has just
been given 10 years for killing
Wm. Walker, was married in the
jail at Greensburg to Mrs. Nan-
nie V. Coakley. Walker is 23 and
his wife 40.

Francis M. Stafford, a promi-
nent farmer of Ohio county,
committed suicide by hanging
himself with a plow line. Do-
mestic troubles were the alleged
cause of the deed.

A Danville dentist has patent-
ed a self-fastening sack. The sack
can be made of cotton or paper
and in all sizes. It promises to
revolutionize the manufacture of
that much used article.

The negro wife murderer, Will
Tutt, was hanged at Mayfield on
last Thursday morning. He
broke completely down when he
mounted the scaffold and had to
be supported by the sheriff and
his deputies.

The new court house at Shep-
herdsville will cost \$17,400. The
contract for the building has been
let.

Of eight men in Mercer county
who have taken the bankrupt
law, not one has shown up any
assets.

The Kentucky Tobacco Grow-
ers League, which was organiz-
ed in Lexington last December,
has gone to pieces.

Eight new cases of smallpox
were discovered at Henderson
and there is considerable excite-
ment as a consequence.

Andrew Ross, of Fleming
county, committed suicide at
South Charleston, Ohio, Friday
by hanging himself.

Rev. R. Lin Cave has resign-
ed as President of Kentucky
University at Lexington, with a
view of retrenching expenses of
the institution.

In Hickman county Misses
Sallie Henry and Mary Burton
were burned to death in a fire
which destroyed a house in
which they were guests.

Bob Blanks was hanged at
Mayfield Tuesday. He made a
long, rambling speech on the
gallows protesting his innocence
of the crime for which he was
hung.

Elder Walker, of Mayfield, has in
his possession a double-headed
scorpion, which was found and
killed over at the spoke factory.
The little animal has two sets of
fore legs and a perfect head on
each end and could run back and
forth rapidly without turning.

Sam Abbott killed Thomas
Craig, a young farmer, at Corn
Creek, Ky., Monday. Craig had
betrayed Abbott's 17-year-old sis-
ter, but married her under a
threat of death Sunday night.
He intended to desert her and
when Abbott heard of it he kill-
ed him. Abbott was a member
of the Second United States ar-
tillery.

There died in Johnson county,
within the past two weeks, two
of the oldest people in Big Sandy
valley. The first was Mrs Lu-
canda Ward, known as "Aunt
Cinda," who lived to the ripe
age of 104 years; the second was
her brother, William Meek,
known as "Uncle Luby," who
was ten years her junior, 94.
They belonged to a very large
family, not a single member of
which died under 80. Our infor-
mation is that Charles J. Grim of
Johnson county, is the oldest
person now living in the Big San-
dy valley. He is said to be 115.
—Catlettsburg Independent.

The "Circumstantial Evidence"—A Storm Was Too Much for Him.

One of the negro soldiers of the
Twentythird Kansas regiment
was accounted the champion crap
shooter in Kansas City, Ks., be-
fore he enlisted. Since the negro
soldiers returned from Santiago a
few days ago, however, this
champion crap shooter has not
been seen at his old haunts on
the Wyandotte level.

"Ise done gone an' quit
t'rowin' de dice," he told a friend
the other day.

"What! You haven't reform-
ed?" asked the incredulous friend.

"Yas, sah; Ise 'formed—Ise
quit shootin'."

"How did it happen?"

"Well, sah; you see we wah
comin' home on de big boat, an'
a storm came up an' struck de
boat, an' nearly turn her upside
down. It t'rowed me clear 'cross
de boat, an' when I got up I
grabbed dem dice an' rushed to
de deck an' f'rowed 'em into de
sea, 'cause I didn't want to go
befoah my Jedge wid all dat cir-
cumstantial evidence on my pus-
son."—Kansas City Star.

When the Week is Ended.

It is good when the week is
ended, to look back upon its
business and its toils, and mark
wherein we have failed of our
duties or come short of what we
should have done. The close of
the week should be to each one
of us like the close of our lives.
Every thing should be adjusted,
with the world and with our
God, as if we were about to
leave the one and appear before
the other. The week is, indeed,
one of the regular divisions of life,
and when it closes it should not
be without its moral. From the
end of one week to that of another,
the mind can easily stretch
onward to the close of existence.
It can sweep down the stream of
time to the distant period where
it will be entirely beyond human
power to regulate human affairs.
Saturday is the time for moral
reflection. When for the mer-
cies of the week we are thank-
ful, and when our past months
and years come up in succession,
before us, we see the vanity of
our youthful days and the vexa-
tions of manhood, and tremble
at the approaching winter of
age. It is then we should with-
draw from the business and the
cares of the world, and give a
thought to our end, and to what
we are to be hereafter.

Main street saloonkeepers of
Harrodsburg, who are charged
\$300 more than their brethren
on side streets, will sue the town
unless the extra money is re-
funded.

THE TIMES.

J. E. BURGER
PUBLISHER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion - \$ 50
Each additional insertion 25
Liberal contracts can be made for larger advertisements by the month.
Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 10 cents per line, each additional insertion 5 cents.

CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers we have arranged clubbing rates with the following papers at prices below named:
The TIMES and

Louisville Dispatch	\$ 75
" Cincinnati Enquirer	1 15
" Detroit Free-Press	1 00
" Louisville Commercial	75
" Home and Farm	75
" Louisville Daily Post	2 50

CORRESPONDENCE

Vaughn's Mill.

The sale of stock of J. O. Daniel brought fair prices.

Morgan McKinney attended Mt. Sterling court Monday.

Mr J. O. Daniel, who has been temporarily insane, is reported much better.

Miss Betsy Jackson left Saturday for a visit to Wade's Mill, Clark county.

Miss Carrie Conley, of Stanton, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Charley Welch.

Miss Louise Vaughn attended the magic lantern entertainment given by Mr. Bens at Clay City Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Mize with Mrs. Chas. B. Nelson left Thursday for a visit of several days to Mrs. W. R. Day, at Jackson.

Mrs. Charles B. Nelson, of Winchester, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Mize, and other relatives at this place.

West Irvine.

Fishing is all the go in this vicinity.

County Court day at Irvine Monday.

They are doing good work at both saw mills now.

The Misses Rices and May Potts visited friends at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell spent Sunday with their son, E. P. Campbell.

Miss Ida Richardson visited relatives at Winston Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Simpson is very low with consumption at her father's, W. W. Park's of this place.

Mrs. Addie Potts and Mrs. Lily Downard spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Campbell.

Miss Maud Daniel, of East Irvine, spent Wednesday night with her cousin, Miss Rosa Kidwell.

Mrs. Edie Dalton, of East Irvine, is very low with consumption at this writing.

Misses Mae and Fannie Potts visited Misses Lizzie Tyree and Maud Daniel at East Irvine Monday.

Iron Mound.

Several of Iron Mound's horse traders went to Mt. Sterling court last Monday.

James Walters, of this neighborhood has been at Ford at work the past three weeks.

Mrs. Ann Pryor, who died the 10th inst., was buried the 12th at the old Wills grave yard, where Candy Wills now lives.

Since the rain has ceased, the farmers seem to be very busy sowing oats and preparing to plow their corn ground.

We have had some eight or ten days dry weather, and the good roads we generally have in this county, seem to be near at hand.

Mrs. Lizzie Demeris, of Illinois, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Ann Pryor for the past five months, will return to her home in a few days.

Seeing an article in the TIMES in regard to the roads in this county, makes me think of a conversation I had with the County Judge during Circuit Court in which he claimed that according to law, there had to be an affidavit made against road surveyors before he can proceed against them, which accounts for the bad condition of the roads. Because no person wants to hurt his neighbor and my opinion is that we will never have any better roads until the present law is repealed and one that will be more effective passed by the General Assembly.

I. M. D.

King's Station.

Gardening is all the go.

Farmers have commenced plowing for corn in this section.

James Lanter has moved into the house known as the Ridell property.

One of J. T. Turpin's horses fell through the railroad bridge and broke one of his legs.

"Uncle" A. C. Butler, of South Winston, came over last Saturday to see your scribe.

"Uncle" Geo. Aldridge left Monday for Arthur, Tenn., where he will make his future home.

Bridge carpenters of the R. N. I. & B. was called over to bridge no. 97 to make some repairs last week.

A nice supper was given by Mrs. J. T. Hayslett last Saturday in honor of her husband's birthday.

The R. N. I and B. road master came over Tuesday on a tour of inspection, and reports the road bed in good condition.

Eld. J. J. Edwards preached at Providence Baptist church Saturday and Eld. J. T. Turpin on Sunday to a large and interested congregation. He delivered an able sermon.

Communion at Providence the 3rd Saturday in May.

A Sunday School was organized at Providence Sunday. Officers elected are as follows: T. J. King, Supt.; Joe Stivers, Asst. Supt.; T. W. Turpin, Secretary. School meets at 3:30 p. m. Children's day will be observed in July. All are invited to attend and take part in this school as it is a union school.

Dr. McCormack, of the State Board of Health, says there are eight well-developed cases of small-pox at Lebanon Junction.

A Valuable Relic.

Will N. Clarke, of Millersburg, is the owner of a valuable relic which possesses much historical interest. It is a cane which was made from wood taken from the flagship Lawrence, of Commodore Perry's fleet which won the great victory from the British on Lake Erie on September 10th 1813. The wood was taken from the ship on July 4th, 1838. The cane, which belonged to Mr. Clarke's grandfather, Wm. Nunn, has a handsome ivory head and bears silver plates on which are engraved names, dates, and the expression "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

A Mississippi editor perpetrates the following: "Fish down into your pockets and dig up the dust, the editor is hungry and the paper's 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for awhile. Our wife needs some stockings and our baby needs a dress; Jimmie needs some britches and so do Kate and Bess. Bud is on the hog train and Peggie sick with grief, and good gosh almighty can't you give a man relief. Shell out the nickels and turn loose the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll all have better times; there'll be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we'll make the paper better if we get half a chance. Don't give us that story, long gone to seed, 'bout takin' more papers now than the family wants to read, but help to feed the printer, and he'll help your town to grow, and you'll escape the sulphur in the region down below."

Mt. Sterling Court.

(Advocate.)

There were about 1,000 cattle on the market. To say cattle were high does not express it—they were simply out of sight. We saw 6 cents refused for yearlings, to weigh them, and sold by the head for more than that price. Sales were a little slow before noon, but later on were better. Oxen were brisk and sold high. One extra yoke sold at \$5 30. The best steers, weight 800 to 1,000 pounds, sold at 5 to 5½c; yearlings at from 5½ to 6c; heifers at from 4 to 5c; cows 3 to 4c; bulls 3 to 3½c.

No sheep for sale.

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surrounding counties and seemed anxious to buy, but owing to high prices, seemed slow in buying.

SALES.

Elam & Wheeler sold Prewitt Vanmeter, of Clark county a yoke of extra 2600-lb cattle at \$5.30. Same party sold 28 head of 550-lb. yearling steers to Faunin Bros., of Ashland, at \$31.25 per head—at least 5½c.

Johnston Bros. sold 20 400-lb. yearlings to F. R. Deering, of Fleming county, at 27 per head.

Harry Stafford sold a bunch of 800-lb. cows to Dan Wealch at \$3 65.

G. B. Allen sold two yoke of 2000-lb. cattle to George Goff at \$217 50.

Amos Holliday sold 11 600-lb. steers to Wm. Shannon at \$34. Mr. Shannon also bought ten 450-lb. yearlings of Grant Holliday at \$25 per head—at least 5½c.

Mr. Bedford sold twelve 690-lb. steers to J. T. Hedges of Bourbon county at 5 c.

E. R. Little sold 17 500-lb. heifers to James Judge, of Nicholas county at \$24 per head. Mr. Judge also bought about 15 more heifers of other parties about the same price.

Moss Bros. bought three 700 lb. heifers at 4c, and sold a 1000-cow at \$3 60.

Thos. Barnes bought seven 600 pound steers of Henry Blaken-ship at \$34 50—over 5½c.

HORSES AND MULES.

The mule market was about as usual, except there was no good mules for sale. Some demand for them, but as only common were offered very little trading was done. A few plug horses sold, but at low prices.

For Sale—One 2 horse wagon, 3 in. spindle with bed and breaks. J. W. Dawson.

Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given to the public that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on any and all land belonging to the undersigned.

D. McKinney.

Notice to Hunters.

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Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky. April 22

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	3
Beans	1@3
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Ducks	5
Geese	30 c each
Eggs	7
Feathers	30
Hens	4 1/2

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Wm. L. Packard Pub.
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2472 MAIN ST.

The Editor Makes a Trip.

We, in company with our better half, made a trip Tuesday, and as it was the first trip we had made for some time our neighbors were somewhat astonished and we were questioned on every hand if there wasn't something the matter, if we were called to see some sick relative. We had not used our pass over the railroad since September and the obliging conductor had to inquire if we were the party the order called for. We guess he could hardly believe we were as we had used the order but twice since its issue last summer, something perhaps, never heard of before. Acquaintances that we had made down the road had forgotten us and several who do not get the TIMES supposed it must have suspended publication. But then we are different from some editors, we have to work in order to keep the paper moving, and can't find much time to travel on the train or otherwise except on Sundays, and as there are no Sunday trains now, we content ourselves on these days by going to church and viewing the neighborhood, which at last is more profitable, and quite as enjoyable.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING KY.
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1899.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. E. Burgher, Sr., went down to Winchester Tuesday.

Old newspapers for sale at 20 cents per hundred.

J. W. McKinney, of Union Hall, was down Tuesday.

J. W. Dawson attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Miss Arzela Burton, of College Hill, visited relatives in this section this week.

In the big fire at Clay City Jack Anderson lost all of his household effects.

T. S. McKinney made a business trip to Winchester the first of the week.

Miss Emma Grinstead, of Waco, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Dawson Wednesday.

J. F. McKinney took several head of cattle to his grass farm near Winchester Friday.

Apple trees are in bloom. There promises to be plenty of this excellent fruit this year.

We have had lovely weather this week and the farmers have been making good use of it.

CORN LAND FOR RENT—I have some corn land for rent for a part of the crop. Mrs. Ann Patrick.

A safe in the general office of the Lexington & Eastern railway was burglarized and \$200 stolen.

Mrs. Mima Niblick, of Clay City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinney this week.

The new Methodist Church at Dunaway's Chapel in Clark county, will be dedicated the third Sunday in May.

Eld. J. T. Turpin will preach at Salem Baptist church Friday night before the second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Mr. S. P. Vaughn, who went to Missouri week before last has ordered the TIMES sent to his address, 1436 Park street, Kansas City, Mo.

The third quarterly meeting of this Circuit will be held at the Methodist church at this place the fifth Saturday and Sunday in this month.

David Berry and family, and his father and mother all left Clay City Tuesday morning for Adair county, Missouri, where they will make their future home.

You will observe in this issue an advertisement of A. J. Earp's Art Gallery at Winchester. Mr. Earp is an excellent photographer and makes a very fine grade of photographs and is thoroughly reliable.

Rev. S. M. Carrier preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. There had not been much preaching in this neighborhood for quite a while and his sermon was a treat to those religiously inclined.

Columbus Cox, his wife and one daughter of Madison county, were all poisoned by drinking milk which was supposed to have been tainted by cows eating poisonous weeds. All three are in a dangerous condition.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

While in Winchester Tuesday we called at the Winchester Democrat office and found there one of the very best modern equipped plants outside of the larger cities. Mr. Biehn, one of the proprietors, prided himself in showing us through his plant. The Democrat is at the top of the notch of country papers and its publishers and editor have established a paper that reflects much credit on Winchester, Clark county and the state as well.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

College Hill Tragedy.

At College Hill Wednesday of last week, Dr. R. B. Combs, formerly of this place, and Chas. Willoughby of that place, became engaged in a difficulty in which Willoughby was shot by Combs after he having inflicted fearful wounds on Combs' head with an ax dandle. Willoughby died Friday from his wound, and it was thought for a time that Combs' wounds would also prove fatal, but at the present time it is thought he will recover.

Notice To The Public.

Having made arrangements with the Cincinnati Coffin Co., of Cincinnati, to furnish us coffin of all kinds, and description, we are now able by a short notice, to furnish covered caskets, varnished or metallic—the best materials or imitations covered. Prices will be made reasonable.

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CLAY CITY IN SMOKE.

A Large Portion of the Business Centre of this Thrifty Little City Was Laid in Ashes Early Yesterday Morning.

LOSS \$12,000.

At one-thirty o'clock yesterday (Friday) morning the alarm was sounded in Clay City that fire was spreading from the Locknane building, occupied by Merritt & Rankin's saloon. The fire spread rapidly, and, notwithstanding the heroic efforts of Clay City's brave citizens to save their pretty little town from destruction, before daylight, or the fire could be checked, ten business houses, Mrs. Jennie Russell's hotel and Wm. Mountz' residence were consumed. The cause of the fire cannot be conjectured. It originated in Merritt's saloon on Sixth ave.

The property losers are as follows:

G. W. Clark, the Clark property; John G. Cole, the Locknane property; Mrs. Dr. R. B. Combs the business house occupied by John Kennon's saloon; R. A. Bohannon, the corner business house partly occupied by W. T. Webb, the jeweler; Chas. Scott, the business house occupied by Baker & Warmouth, all on Sixth ave. On Ninth street Dr. J. W. Williams' residence and Mrs. Russell's hotel on one side and the Tucker block occupied by Blue Grass Grocery and J. S. Turner's butcher shop on the other side; on Seventh ave., the store house occupied by J. W. Williams' millinery, belonging to J. T. Tucker and Wm. Mountz' residence. Mrs. Russell's hotel also cornered on this street.

The property burned was all frame buildings and probably cost \$20,000 to construct them, but had depreciated in value until they perhaps could not have been sold for more than half so much.

Great damage was done to household goods and merchandise belonging to the unfortunate occupants.

All the property burned is thought to be partially covered by insurance except Mr. Mountz' residence and J. W. Williams'. Mr. Williams had carried insurance on his property up till about three weeks ago.

This is the first great destructive fire Clay City ever experienced, and it made quite a vacant spot in the business portion of the city. New buildings will, of necessity, be erected at once to replace the old ones, as every house was occupied except one room in the Bohannon building and the Clark property which had been vacated the first of the week.

The good people of Clay City who have suffered loss, have our sympathy and the sympathy of all who know them.

Rheumatism Cured.

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Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants to this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

G. W. Clark has bought of his brother, Jas. F. Clark his business property in Clay City for \$718. Mr. Jas. Clark will move on the Levee pike a short distance from the race track.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other on the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective Nov. 27, 1898.

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2. Daily ex. Sun	No. 4. Daily ex. Sun
	P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Lexington	2 04	7 45
" Montrose	2 15	8 00
" Avon	2 25	8 10
" Wyandotte	2 32	8 17
" Winchester	2 45	8 10
" Fairlie	2 57	8 42
" Indian Fields	3 13	9 00
" Clay City	3 30	9 16
" Stanton	3 41	9 25
" Rosslyn	3 47	9 31
" Filson	3 54	9 36
" Dundee	4 05	9 47
" Natural Bridge	4 10	9 54
" Torrent	4 24	10 08
" Fincastle	4 38	10 22
" Beattyville Junct.	4 46	10 29
" Beattyville (Lv.)	4 50	10 30
" (Ar.)	5 10	10 50
" St. Helens	4 46	10 59
" Tallega	5 10	10 51
" Athol	5 18	10 59
" Oakdale	5 25	11 06
" Elkatawa	5 42	11 22
" Jackson	5 50	11 30

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily ex. Sun	No. 3. Daily ex. Sun
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Jackson	6 25	1 15
" Elkatawa	6 33	1 23
" Oakdale	6 40	1 37
" Athol	6 46	1 44
" Tallega	7 04	1 52
" St. Helens	7 16	2 04
" Beattyville Junct.	7 26	2 14
" Beattyville (Lv.)	7 30	2 15
" (Ar.)	7 40	2 21
" Fincastle	7 49	2 21
" Torrent	7 47	2 35
" Natural Bridge	8 03	2 49
" Dundee	8 08	2 56
" Filson	8 19	3 08
" Rosslyn	8 26	3 14
" Stanton	8 33	3 20
" Clay City	8 42	3 30
" Indian Fields	8 49	3 35
" Fairlie	9 16	4 00
" Winchester	9 29	4 12
" Wyandotte	9 48	4 26
" Avon	9 49	4 31
" Montrose	9 58	4 44
" Lexington	10 00	5 00

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According to a Richmond exchange a Madison county sucker sent \$10.00 to an Eastern advertiser for a "musical instrument that would play 50 tunes." He received a 50cent French harp with the instructions: "Put it to your mouth, and if you know how, it will play all the tunes you want it to play."

A Yorkshire widow had the following carved on her husband's tombstone: "Wm. Wilson, died October 4, 1896; aged 85. 'The good die young.'"

A Small Waist.

(Cynthiana Democrat.)

This is the shape of a woman's waist on which a corset tight is laced. The ribs deformed by being squeezed, press on the lungs till they're diseased. The heart is jammed and cannot pump; the liver is a torpid lump; the stomach crushed, cannot digest, and in a mass are all compressed. Therefore this silly woman grows to be a fearful mass of woes; but thinks she is lovely shape, though hideous as a crippled ape.

This is a woman's natural waist which corset tight has not disgraced. Inside it is a mine of health. Outside, of charms it has a wealth, it is a thing of beauty true, and a sweet joy forever new. It needs no artful padding vile or bustle big to give it "style." It's strong and solid, plump and sound, and hard to get one's arm around. Alas! If women only knew the mischief that tight corsets do, they'd let Dame Nature have her ease, and never try her waist to squeeze.

When Coal Oil Was New.

(Owensboro Messenger.)

"Seeing so much in the newspapers about the Standard Oil trust," said an old citizen, "reminds me that coal oil and lamps were a scarce article 35 years ago. I distinctly remember the first coal oil lamps offered for sale in Owensboro. About 35 years ago a man came down the river from Pittsburg on a little boat loaded with coal oil and lamps. I lived in the Masonville country then, but was in Owensboro on the day the boat arrived here, and I bought one of the lamps. I paid \$5 for it, and the man filled it with oil free. Such a lamp today retails at 40 cents. The man didn't have any oil to sell, but only carried enough to fill the lamps he sold. The lamps sold well, and quite a number of families out in my neighborhood came to Owensboro and bought them. Of course, the lamps were not used regularly, but placed in the best rooms, and were lighted only on Sunday evenings, or upon other occasions when company was present; the lamp was not lighted for company unless it happened to be a preacher or some one whose presence called for more formality than a visit from some of the immediate neighbors.

"In course of time the oil burned out of the lamps which

the people purchased from the man on the boat. He was gone and the merchants of Owensboro were not handling it and the nearest point oil could be had was Cloverport. I rode a mule from Masonville to Cloverport to buy two gallons of oil. I had two gallon jugs, one in each end of a meal bag thrown across the mule's back. I paid \$1 a gallon for the oil. Coal oil was not refined then as it is now, and it contained all of those highly inflammable properties which render it a dangerous explosive. There was a caution label on every lamp, which warned you to not move the lamp after lighted as it was dangerous to do so.

Prospectors who arrived in Seattle last week from Alaska bring news that there are at least 400 gold prospectors on the Edmon-ton trail between Dese lake and Hudson's bay post on the Lizard river, most of whom are in destitute circumstances. These men have been working along the trail for over a year, finding little gold, and their money having become exhausted are without means of obtaining supplies. A number of them are said to be suffering from scurvy and frost bites. The sick cannot receive proper medical treatment and many are dying.

It is interesting to speculate how the pictures of a legged Kentucky beauties get into the papers. Some of the plainest faces to be found in the state have been represented as beauties of local celebrity. It can't be imagin for a moment that Kentucky newspaper men are such indiscriminating judges of female merit, as to voluntarily select one of the subjects offered for illustration, and the suggestion therefore naturally arises that either the ladies themselves—perish the thought!—or accommodating friends for them, solicit the privilege of being gratuitously advertised.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

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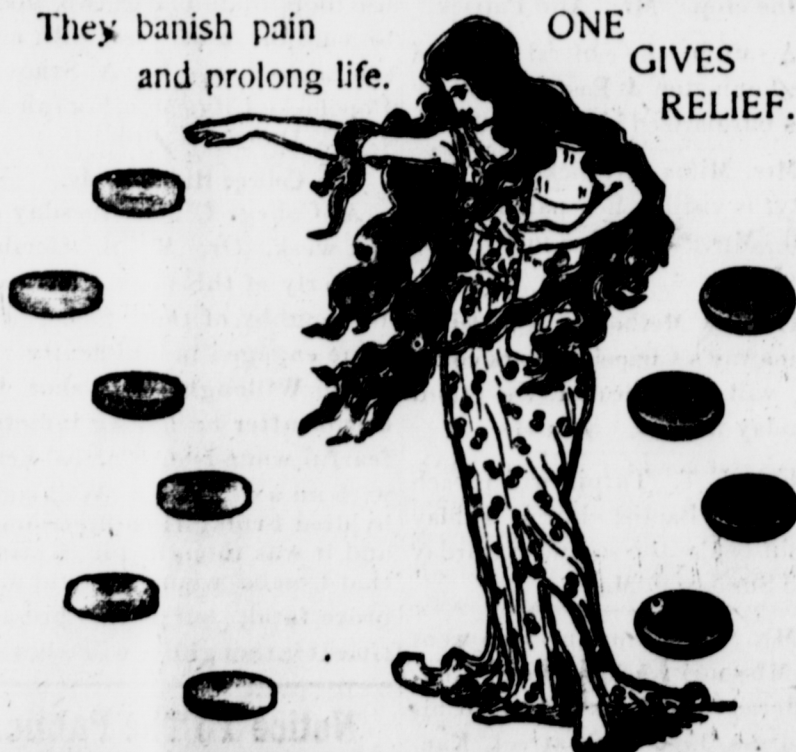
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